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Applicant: M. Higashida et al.
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FOR: METHOD OF DATA TRANSMITTING,
TRANSMITTING APPARATUS USING
THE SAME METHOD, METHOD OF
DATA RECEPTION AND RECEIVING
APPARATUS USING THE SAME
METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the first paragraph, please insert --THIS

APPLICATION IS A U.S. NATIONAL PHASE APPLICATION OF PCT
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT/JP00/00223--.On page 11, line 2, please delete the second occurrence of "A0" and
insert therefore --A1--.IN THE DRAWINGS:Please delete page "12/12" of the drawings, also labeled as "List of
Reference Marks" in its entirety.IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 9 and 15 as follows.

9. (As Amended) The method as defined in Claim [7] 8, wherein the
digital video signal is a compressed signal.